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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In the application of:

Roser et al.

Serial No.: 08/923,783

Filing Date: September 4, 1997

For: METHODS FOR STABLY  
INCORPORATING SUBSTANCES  
WITHIN DRY, FOAMED GLASS  
MATRICES AND COMPOSITIONS  
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**STATUS REQUEST**

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Dear Sir:

Applicant filed a Preliminary Amendment on November 19, 1997. It was understood that the amendment addressed all of the Examiner's concerns and that the application should now be in condition for allowance. Applicant requests a current status for the above-referenced patent application.

No fee is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Status Request.

However, if any fee is required, authorization is given to charge the amount of this fee to Deposit Account No. 03-1952 (Ref. No. 263742001001).

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Respectfully submitted,

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